REMARKS

Claims 32-41 are pending in the present application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments above and the remarks below.

Support for the amendments to the figure legend for Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D can be found in Figures. 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D. Support for the amendments to claims 32, 35, and 38 can be found, for example, in Figure 1 which shows the deduced amino acid sequence of full-length and mature human t-PA protein. Support for the amendments to claims 32, 35, and 38 can also be found, for example, at page 1, lines 28-29.

No new matter is added by way of the present Amendment.

The Examiner is requested to contact the representative for the Applicants, to discuss any questions or for clarification.

If there are any further fees associated with this response, the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0962.

Respectfully submitted,

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